

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current  
scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



7 HD/761  
A2F3

# World Production and Trade

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Foreign  
Agricultural  
Service

Washington, D.C. 20250

Weekly  
Roundup

WR 2-86

Jan. 15, 1986

The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

## GRAIN AND FEED

Australia Makes Record Wheat Sale to Soviets. While the United States has not made significant wheat sales to the Soviet Union since the summer of 1985, Australia recently concluded its largest sale ever to the Soviet Union. The 2.5-million-metric-ton sale makes the Soviet Union Australia's most important market and brings total Australian sales to all buyers to 9.0 million tons thus far in the local October-September 1985/86 marketing year. As a result of large sales to the Soviet Union, Egypt and China, Australia is forecast to have its second straight year of record wheat exports.

\*\*\*\*\*

Brazil May Increase Corn Imports. U.S. corn exports to Brazil could be higher than expected in the local 1986/87 (April/March) marketing year as a result of an anticipated production shortfall caused by extended drought. Based on a forecast 1986 crop of 19.0 million tons, which will be harvested beginning in late March, Brazilian corn imports are expected to reach 2.0 million tons in 1986/87. Prompted by reduced crop prospects, a government committee has indicated that Brazil should be prepared to import as much as 3.0 million tons of corn by February 1987. Aside from a short crop, improved purchasing power of the lower and lower middle classes and a Brazilian government commitment to meeting the needs of consumers now facing rising food prices are also likely to encourage larger corn imports. Brazil has traditionally been a sporadic trader of corn, with the United States typically supplying over 95 percent of import needs.

\*\*\*\*\*

Spain Invites New Tenders for Barley Exports. Spain recently issued an invitation for the export of 500,000 tons of barley, a move that could bring total barley exports close to 2.0 million tons. These sales are apparently part of the Spanish government's effort to reduce stocks (and therefore storage costs) prior to the time when European Community (EC) agricultural policies start applying to Spain later this year. Most of the barley exports are likely to go to Saudi Arabia and other Middle Eastern countries. Although historically both an importer and exporter, Spain has been a net importer of barley in six of the last seven years. If Spain returns to its net importer status, EC pricing policies (i.e. the levy system) will likely cause Spain to import most of its needs from within the Community instead of from third-country suppliers such as the United States.

-more-

LYNN K. GOLDSBROUGH, Editor, Tel. (202) 382-9442. Additional copies may be obtained from FAS Media and Public Affairs Branch, 5922-S, Washington, D.C. 20250. Tel. (202) 447-7937.



## OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

Canada Promotes Rapeseed Oil Sales to Egypt. Canadian officials have invited a team of Egyptians to Canada in May for a review of the Canadian rapeseed industry, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Cairo. The Canadians are using the fact that the Food and Drug Administration granted rapeseed oil GRAS (Generally Regarded as Safe) status as a market development tool. So far the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture has not cleared rapeseed oil for human consumption. Egypt is the second largest importer of U.S. cottonseed oil and also imports small amounts of U.S. soybean and sunflowerseed oils.

## WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

November U.S. Wood Exports Up. Total U.S. exports of wood products in November were \$244 million, up \$30 million from November 1984. January-November 1985 trade, at \$2.461 billion, remained largely unchanged from the same period last year. Cumulative softwood log exports were up 8 percent over 1984 at \$1.086 billion. Softwood lumber exports were down 7 percent to \$452 million. Total wood product exports to Canada for the first 11 months of 1985 were down \$39 million (11 percent) from 1984, reflecting a \$21-million decline in Canadian imports of hardwood products. Exports to China, Japan and South Korea were running well ahead of 1984 cumulative trade figures.

Total U.S. imports of wood products in November were \$385 million. January-November 1985 imports were relatively unchanged at \$4.564 billion, compared with 1984. Cumulative softwood lumber imports were up 10 percent over 1984 to \$2.581 billion, reflecting ongoing increases in the volume of imports from Canada.

## U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports during October-November 1985 totaled \$5.1 billion, down \$1.3 billion (20 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the October-November period amounted to 22.5 million tons, off approximately 14 percent from the 26.2 million tons exported during the first two months of the previous fiscal year.

The export value rose in November 1985 for the second consecutive month. Exports totaled \$2.8 billion, up 19 percent from \$2.3 billion in October 1985, but down \$741 million or 21 percent from November 1984. Export volume for the month was 12.6 million tons, off 2.0 million tons (13 percent) from the 14.6-million-ton level of November 1984, but 2.8 million tons (28 percent) above the previous month.

The sharpest year-to-year declines for October-November 1985 were in wheat, corn, soybean oil, cotton, tobacco and sunflowerseed. These drops were due to declines in both unit value and volume from a year earlier. Such declines were only partially offset by gains in the export value of soybean meal, pulses, dairy products and livestock and products. There was little overall change in the fruits and vegetable complex from October-November 1984, although individual product groups, such as fresh citrus fruits, dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables and alcoholic beverages, showed some gains in both value and volume.



U.S. agricultural imports during October-November 1985 reached \$3.07 billion, down 5 percent from the \$3.22 billion imported during the first two months of fiscal 1985. The overall net surplus in agricultural trade during October-November 1985 amounted to \$2.1 billion, down 35 percent from a net surplus of \$3.2 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade  
(Billion dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-NOV-----		
	1985 Actual	1986 Forecast	Percent Change	1984 Actual	1985 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	31.2	29.0	-7	6.4	5.1	-20
Imports	19.8	20.0	+1	3.2	3.1	-5
Trade balance 1/	11.4	9.0	-21	3.2	2.1	-35

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Selected International Prices

Item	: Jan. 14, 1986	: Change from	: A year
	:	: 12/17/85	: ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/	\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT
Wheat:			
Canadian No. 1 CWS-13.5%.	N.Q.	--	188.00
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....	178.00	4.84	182.50
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W. ....	161.50	4.40	162.50
U.S. No. 3 H.A.D.....9/	168.00	4.57	186.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum...	N.Q.	--	200.00
Feed grains:			
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	120.50	3.06	133.00
Soybeans and meal:			
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....	215.00	5.85	241.50
Brazil 47/48% SoyaPellets	208.50	--	184.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal....	184.50	--	169.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/			
Wheat.....	115.73	3.15	123.81
Barley.....	75.78	1.65	81.30
Corn.....	90.55	2.30	101.97
Sorghum.....	79.37	3.60 2/	91.71
Broilers.....	1141.76	--	1159.18
EC IMPORT LEVIES			
Wheat 5/.....	121.95	3.32	44.20
Barley.....	115.90	2.52	55.55
Corn.....	98.35	2.50	45.45
Sorghum.....	107.75	2.73	49.95
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	245.00	--	155.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/			
Common wheat(feed quality)	171.90	4.68	139.20
Bread wheat (min. quality)	183.00	4.98	148.20
Barley and all			
other feed grains.....	171.90	--	139.20
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	1296.00	--	1026.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)			
Wheat .....	N.A.	--	14.75
Barley.....	78.95	1.72	28.10
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	159.00	--	91.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ April-May shipment. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis February delivery.



U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1984 - NOVEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( NOVEMBER )							
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%					
		10/84-11/84	10/85-11/85	DIF	10/84-11/84	10/85-11/85	DIF	1984	1985	DIF			
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	6461,204	465,375	-28	983,900	636,077	-35	2660,169	2300,010	-14	407,469	321,073	-21
WHEAT.....	MT	6384,247	4573,124	-28	965,989	620,724	-36	2647,606	2242,131	-15	404,519	310,883	-23
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	76,957	83,251	+8	17,911	15,353	-14	12,563	57,879	+361	2,950	10,190	+245
RICE.....	MT	322,580	338,107	+5	128,010	119,813	-6	162,548	140,946	-13	62,486	54,190	-43
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	11949,958	9690,091	-19	1509,449	1000,434	-34	6923,916	5857,898	-15	863,493	568,709	-34
CORN.....	MT	10061,691	8505,440	-15	1,292,413	893,542	-31	6149,126	5333,125	-13	775,333	556,033	-26
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	1494,536	1040,768	-30	169,066	91,997	-46	573,521	440,681	-23	62,842	39,371	-37
BARLEY.....	MT	391,415	139,790	-64	47,637	14,168	-70	200,892	82,049	-59	25,279	8,383	-67
OATS.....	MT	1,522	3,359	+121	163	655	+302	377	1,614	+328	39	320	+720
RYE.....	MT	734	734	---	170	72	-57	429	429	---	42	42	---
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	1065,570	1283,755	+20	161,659	188,824	+17	684,186	643,292	-6	99,880	97,587	-2
PULSES.....	MT	97,709	105,760	+8	45,787	48,403	+6	55,824	39,580	-29	26,542	19,277	-27
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	64,448	79,989	+24	34,299	37,256	+9	38,432	26,318	-32	20,693	13,346	-36
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	28,592	17,458	-39	8,649	5,831	-33	15,315	9,193	-40	4,550	3,150	-31
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.	MT	4,669	8,313	+78	2,839	5,316	+87	2,077	4,069	+96	1,299	2,781	+114
OTHER.....	XXX:				59,032	62,350	+6				27,775	31,021	+12
TOTAL.....	XXX:				2,887,836	2,055,900	-29				1487,646	1127,296	-24
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	3916,400	3803,212	-3	996,874	819,834	-18	2760,379	2252,381	-18	696,095	478,305	-31
SOYBEANS.....	MT	3657,516	3673,911	---	881,252	748,415	-15	2543,740	2167,300	-15	610,475	438,630	-28
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	174,187	46,736	-73	53,729	13,648	-75	170,864	45,315	-73	52,037	12,223	-77
PEANUTS.....	MT	71,261	77,117	+8	57,801	55,165	-5	35,377	37,448	+6	30,350	26,118	-14
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	13,436	5,448	-59	4,092	2,606	-36	10,398	2,318	-78	3,233	1,334	-59
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	663,125	918,889	+39	137,258	174,837	+27	430,670	558,021	+30	86,370	105,404	+22
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	44,090	39,707	-10	6,226	5,284	-15	34,059	26,211	-23	4,689	3,444	-27
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	259,548	152,840	-41	196,601	103,515	-47	142,208	62,973	-56	105,025	43,660	-58
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	188,208	74,420	-60	134,401	47,304	-65	97,330	17,552	-82	68,470	11,810	-83
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	8,286	19,237	+132	6,541	12,184	+86	5,590	14,119	+153	3,726	8,602	+131
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	21,907	22,348	+2	16,888	14,152	-16	16,841	13,671	-19	12,469	8,796	-30
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	41,147	36,845	-10	38,771	29,875	-23	22,447	17,631	-21	20,330	14,452	-29
OTHER.....	XXX:				18,384	17,016	-7				8,003	8,353	+4
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,355,343	1,120,486	-17				900,181	639,168	-29
SEEDS.....													
MT		26,827	21,175	-21	54,293	46,648	-14	14,991	11,889	-21	30,313	27,325	-10
COTTON & LINTERS													
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB:	814,464	453,196	-44	291,329	146,925	-50	507,155	234,731	-54	180,351	77,058	-57
LINTERS 2/.....	STB:	28,494	19,076	-33	3,485	1,637	-53	14,930	9,745	-35	1,850	845	-54
SILK.....	STB:	21	-100	-100	81	-100	-100						
TOTAL.....	STB:	842,979	472,271	-44	294,896	148,562	-50	522,084	244,476	-53	182,201	77,903	-57



U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1984 - NOVEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( NOVEMBER)							
		QUANTITY		%	VALUE	QUANTITY		%	VALUE				
		10/84-11/84	10/85-11/85	DIF	10/84-11/84	10/85-11/85	DIF	1984	1985	DIF			
TOBACCO UNWFG.													
BURLEY.....	MT	4,562	3,976	-13	29,964	25,554	-15	2,232	2,887	+29	14,757	16,921	+15
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	56,087	43,750	-22	387,823	283,183	-27	33,212	27,670	-17	234,800	185,135	-21
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	1,736	2,766	+59	8,928	12,063	+35	764	2,086	+173	3,883	9,233	+138
MARYLAND.....	MT	565	568	--	4,012	3,723	-7	91	279	+206	639	1,999	+213
CIGAR.....	MT	238	268	+13	4,887	5,481	+12	111	194	+74	2,325	3,788	+63
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	856	2,263	+164	6,038	15,450	+156	454	1,709	+277	3,530	12,120	+244
STEMS.....	MT	11,802	8,678	-26	12,265	15,157	+24	7,789	5,206	-33	6,952	7,800	+12
TOTAL.....	MT	75,847	62,268	-18	453,918	360,612	-21	44,654	40,031	-10	266,886	236,995	-11
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
MEAT.....	MT	35,518	34,773	-2	39,996	36,131	-10	16,823	16,991	+1	19,060	18,139	-5
BROILER.....	MT	3,081	2,794	-9	4,446	3,686	-17	1,799	1,180	-34	2,513	1,745	-31
TURKEY.....	MT	2,306	1,661	-28	2,689	1,876	-30	1,373	938	-32	1,680	1,126	-33
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	4,893	4,224	-14	7,166	5,270	-26	2,303	1,882	-18	3,512	2,346	-33
EGGS.....	MT	2,023	2,758	+36	3,853	4,782	+24	769	1,654	+115	1,399	2,580	+84
EGG PRODUCTS.....	XXX				17,114	18,394	+7				9,103	8,567	-6
OTHER.....	XXX				75,264	70,138	-7				37,268	34,502	-7
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	44,153	57,981	+31	27,903	33,693	+21	19,262	34,514	+79	12,027	19,499	+62
CHEESE.....	MT	2,261	3,238	+43	4,391	5,660	+29	1,017	977	-4	2,008	2,009	--
BUTTER.....	MT	7,152	8,078	+13	9,492	12,396	+31	2,941	2,868	-2	4,350	4,463	+3
OTHER.....	XXX				22,290	24,292	+9				12,448	14,034	+13
TOTAL.....	XXX				64,076	76,042	+19				30,832	40,005	+30
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
MEAT.....	MT	67,828	69,838	+3	149,467	152,484	+2	30,424	32,281	+6	73,451	73,141	-1
BEEF.....	MT	19,295	18,681	-3	84,988	79,427	-7	9,539	8,091	-15	43,659	36,419	-17
PORK.....	MT	8,081	7,488	-7	15,168	18,965	+25	4,576	4,365	-5	9,174	11,514	+26
VARIETY.....	MT	40,452	43,669	+8	49,311	54,092	+10	16,309	19,825	+22	20,708	25,208	+22
TALLOW.....	MT	181,261	293,205	+62	93,194	114,860	+23	91,976	164,708	+79	47,142	65,226	+38
LARD.....	MT	9,855	10,643	+8	6,891	5,610	-19	4,656	5,633	+21	3,399	3,094	-9
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	19,296	17,134	-11	14,727	18,294	+24	9,937	10,222	+3	8,470	11,481	+36
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				177,503	164,231	-7				92,304	85,732	-7
FURSKINS.....	NO	986,827	1177,990	+19	13,059	15,041	+15	522,341	588,578	+13	7,371	7,797	+6
OTHER.....	XXX				109,637	169,315	+54				50,669	73,855	+46
TOTAL.....	XXX				564,479	639,837	+13				282,897	320,326	+13



U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1984 - NOVEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( NOVEMBER)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		:10/84-11/84:10/85-11/85:DIF	:10/84-11/84:10/85-11/85:DIF	:10/84-11/85:DIF	:10/85:DIF	:1984 : 1985	:1984 : 1985	:1984 : 1985	:1985 :DIF
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	68,005	139,081	+2	-7	30,774	60,717	-20	-19
FRUIT.....			201,726		-2		97,715		-7
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	97,567	52,934	+15	+24	61,000	31,071	-12	-2
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	106,260	69,600	-23	-15	51,045	33,265	-33	-22
CANNED.....	MT	15,273	15,119	-33	-28	6,342	4,938	-22	-15
DRIED.....	MT	23,398	33,802	+10	+11	9,244	11,930	+29	+28
JUICES.....	GAL	17,334	30,271	-11	-19	7,867	13,536	-12	-18
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	105,797	40,530	-31	-25	57,935	21,650	-29	-18
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT	52,906	50,224	+4	-5	28,196	26,442	+3	-6
OTHER.....	XXX		68,102		+11		37,085		+9
TOTAL.....	XXX		499,662		-4		243,608		-9
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX		20,835		-16		9,850		-23
COFFEE.....	MT	1,967	14,954	-12	-14	922	6,655	-20	-12
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX		26,507		+8		12,467		+8
OTHER.....	XXX		76,481		-6		36,638		-9
TOTAL.....	XXX		138,778		-6		65,610		-8
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		6,388,544		-20		3527,442		-21

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
 XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.  
 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. \*\*\* INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

- 1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.  
 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

TRADE AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION DIVISION  
 TRADE AND MARKETING BRANCH, IAS, FAS, USDA







U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES  
OCTOBER 1984 - NOVEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT:	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( NOVEMBER)			
		10/84-11/85		10/84-11/85		1984		1985	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
		10/84-11/85	10/85-11/85	10/84-11/85	10/85-11/85	10/84-11/85	10/85-11/85	10/84-11/85	10/85-11/85
		DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	22,409	25,609	+14	62,251	68,746	+10	11,986	32,085
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT :	4,860	4,826	-1	14,558	16,120	+11	2,638	7,718
CASEIN.....	MT :	14,306	13,302	-7	30,300	24,704	-18	5,947	12,687
OTHER.....	XXX:				3,376	2,664	-21		1,514
TOTAL.....	XXX:				110,484	112,235	+2		54,003
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT :	5,648	5,716	+1	21,464	19,756	-8	2,531	8,756
MEAT.....	MT :	181,568	178,616	-1	369,884	349,091	-6	79,251	164,165
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	115,077	102,607	-11	226,807	185,162	-18	45,965	91,907
PORK.....	MT :	62,022	68,782	+11	133,393	143,977	+8	31,148	67,379
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	4,469	7,227	+62	9,684	19,952	+106	2,138	4,879
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	65,093	156,101	+140	34,794	51,404	+48	28,341	14,724
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	242,558	96,301	-60	62,417	51,237	-18	120,719	34,318
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:				11,762	9,505	-19		6,161
FURSKINS.....	XXX:				13,968	15,581	+12		8,047
OTHER.....	XXX:				23,040	26,361	+14		13,062
TOTAL.....	XXX:				537,329	522,934	-3		250,496
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT :	530,983	508,124	-4	378,611	321,245	-15	223,613	181,636
FRESH.....	MT :	59,050	72,258	+22	141,691	134,343	-5	28,933	60,584
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	628,847	479,758	-24	54,129	62,784	+16	322,766	26,016
JUICES.....	LIT:	153,649	131,769	-14	182,790	124,118	-32	73,007	95,036
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT :	76,166	77,662	+2	53,254	53,430	---	37,401	25,818
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT :				65,423	64,636	-1		29,589
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:				67,153	77,276	+15		27,583
WINE.....	LIT:	101,799	102,856	+1	185,320	222,092	+20	57,401	104,412
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	145,093	157,579	+9	96,222	108,408	+13	67,958	43,763
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:				58,996	63,680	+8		26,677
OTHER.....	XXX:				44,139	52,692	+19		20,942
TOTAL.....	XXX:				949,118	963,460	+2		460,421



U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES  
OCTOBER 1984 - NOVEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( NOVEMBER )			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		: 10/84-11/84:10/85-11/85:DIF	: 10/84-11/84:10/85-11/85:DIF	: %	: 10/84-11/84:10/85-11/85:DIF	: 1984 : 1985	: 1984 : 1985	: %	: 1984 : 1985
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT :	541,299	352,795	-35		297,614	253,767	-15	
SWEETENERS.....	MT :	228,048	174,321	-24		99,371	105,136	+6	
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT :	68,484	78,173	+14		39,212	45,225	+15	
COFFEE.....	MT :	171,513	164,456	-4		70,534	78,640	+11	
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT :	1,708	2,591	+52		711	1,437	+102	
TEA.....	MT :	15,120	12,943	-14		5,618	6,194	+10	
SPICES.....	MT :	32,468	25,378	-22		16,665	13,150	-21	
FIBERS.....	MT :	8,885	8,788	-1		3,911	3,297	-16	
RUBBER & ALLIED COMS:	MT :	127,490	144,681	+13		63,628	73,484	+15	
OTHER.....	XXX:						8,908		
TOTAL.....	XXX:						574,572		
							556,830		
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:						1541,271		
							1640,613		

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.  
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. \*\*\* INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

TRADE AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION DIVISION  
TRADE AND MARKETING BRANCH, IAS, FAS, USDA



# FAS Circulars: Market Information For Agricultural Exporters

As an agricultural exporter, you need timely, reliable information on changing consumer preferences, needs of foreign buyers, and the supply and demand situation in countries around the world.

The Foreign Agricultural Service can provide that information in its commodity circulars.

World agricultural information and updates on special FAS export services for the food and agricultural trade all are available in these periodic circulars.

For a sample copy of these reports—which can supply you with the information you need to make sound business decisions—check the box indicated, fill out the address form and mail it today.

To subscribe: Indicate which publications you want. Send a check for the total amount payable to the Foreign Agricultural Service. Only checks on U.S. banks, cashier's checks, or international money orders will be accepted. NO REFUNDS CAN BE MADE.

Mail this form to: Foreign Agricultural Service  
Information Division  
Room 4644-S  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20250

No. of Subscriptions	Subscription Rate	
	Domestic	Foreign
_____ 10022 Cocoa (2 issues)	\$ 3.00	\$4.00
_____ 10003 Coffee (3 issues)	5.00	10.00
_____ 10004 Cotton (12 issues)	20.00	30.00
<b>Dairy, Livestock &amp; Poultry:</b>		
_____ 10005 Export Trade & Prospects (8 issues)	14.00	22.00
_____ 10006 Meat & Dairy Monthly Imports (12 issues)	20.00	25.00
_____ 10007 Dairy Situation (2 issues)	3.00	4.00
_____ 10008 Livestock & Poultry Situation (2 issues)	4.00	7.00
_____ 10009 All 24 Reports Listed Above	41.00	58.00
<b>Grains:</b>		
_____ 10010 World Grain Situation & Outlook (16 issues)	28.00	41.00
_____ 10011 Export Markets for U.S. Grain (12 issues)	20.00	30.00
_____ 10013 USSR Grain Situation & Outlook (12 issues)	15.00	20.00
_____ 10014 All 40 Reports Listed Above	63.00	91.00
_____ 10015 Horticultural Products (12 issues)	20.00	30.00
_____ 10016 Oilseeds & Products (13 issues)	27.00	42.00
_____ 10017 Seeds (4 issues)	9.00	15.00
_____ 10018 Sugar, Molasses & Honey (3 issues)	5.00	8.00
_____ 10019 Tea, Spices & Essential Oils (3 issues)	5.00	7.00
_____ 10020 Tobacco (12 issues)	25.00	40.00
_____ 10021 World Crop Production (12 issues)	18.00	25.00
_____ 10023 Wood Products (4 issues)	7.00	10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Reports Ordered** **Total Subscription Price** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please send me a sample copy.

Enclosed is my Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Made Payable to Foreign Agricultural Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, first, middle initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

FIRST-CLASS MAIL  
POSTAGE & FEES PAID  
USDA-FAS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
PERMIT No. G-262

If your address should be changed \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT  
OR TYPE the new address, including ZIP CODE and  
return the whole sheet and/or envelope to:

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, Room 5918 So.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Wk002 10002/20705UNCRA 1 0001  
USDA NAL CURRENT SERIAL  
RECORD AL  
RM 002  
BELTSVILLE MD 20705